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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Shimkets et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/023,634 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: December 17, 2001 ART UNIT: 1645
FOR: PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM AND METHODS OF USING THE
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Boston, Massachusetts

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

In the Specification:

Please insert the sequence listing pages 1-182 at the end of the specification.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended in response to the January 31, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts. Specifically, the specification has been amended to insert the sequence listing into the specification, in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. No new matter has been introduced by this amendment.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have included a petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee with this submission. Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 21402-221 (CURA-521).

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Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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